Docket No.: 255352001900

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: James SOOTHILL et al.

Application No.: 10/565,347 Confirmation No.: 2146

Filed: July 23, 2004 (Int'l) Art Unit: 1645

For: BACTERIOPHAGE-CONTAINING Examiner: L. Tongue

THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 2, 2009, for which a response is due on February 2, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

sd-459527 1